

# House File 12

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the inclusion of kindergarten and  
2 prekindergarten pupils in the actual enrollment of a school  
3 district.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1334YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 a. Resident pupils who were enrolled in public schools  
1 4 within the district in grades ~~kindergarten one~~ through twelve,  
1 5 ~~resident pupils enrolled in kindergarten on a full-day basis,~~  
1 6 and ~~including~~ resident prekindergarten pupils enrolled in  
1 7 special education programs on a full-day basis. Resident  
1 8 pupils who were enrolled in half-day kindergarten programs,  
1 9 and resident prekindergarten pupils enrolled in half-day  
1 10 special education programs, shall be counted as five-tenths of  
1 11 one pupil.

### EXPLANATION

1 12 This bill provides that pupils who attend kindergarten  
1 13 programs which are offered on a half-day basis, and  
1 14 prekindergarten pupils enrolled in special education programs  
1 15 offered on a half-day basis, shall be counted for purposes of  
1 16 the actual enrollment count of a school district as one-half  
1 17 of one pupil. This is a change from their current full  
1 18 inclusion in actual enrollment as one pupil, regardless of  
1 19 whether the program is offered on a half-day or full-day  
1 20 basis.  
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